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As we begin another rally season, I want to take this opportunity to welcome back all of our members and welcome our new members to the New York Centrals family. This has been a long cold winter for those of us who stayed up north, but even those who went south had some adverse weather. Oh well. Time to forget that and look forward to a warm spring and summer for our rallies. We had our mid winter Luncheon at Danzer's Restaurant in Syracuse and had 24 people attend. The food and friendship were both excellent.

We open with the rally at Turning Stone, May 15-17, hosted by Lori Snyder, David Reffue and Lee Kimler. I'm confident that this rally will give us a sensational kickoff to the season. See the rally flyer here in the newsletter if you haven't already signed up.

The FMCA International Rally will not be held in Syracuse in 2016. Negotiations broke down when the decision was made by the state that renovations would be made to the fairground during the time we had wanted to hold the rally. The Big E in Springfield Massachusetts and the fairgrounds in Fryeburg Maine are the sites now being considered for the rally

This past February, Charlotte and I travelled with the Vrabels to Florida. We went to Orlando, Florida and stayed with the McCoy's and Hallagans for a week at Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake. We had a good time and enjoyed the area. While we didn't go see the Mouse's house, the ladies did their best to help the economy of the area.

We left there and went to Merritt Island to stay a week with Hal and Judy Soutar. Again a good time was had. Finally we had to head back north.

Rich Burrell
President

WELCOME to our new members:

Ellis & Linda Edric, Ithaca

Dick & Janice Snyder, Honeoye Falls

Robert & Judith Thompson, Syracuse



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1st Vice President's Report

Dan McCoy

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The start of a new rally season... I hope you are not mad at me when I say all the time I was down in warm and sunny Florida, I was singing "Let it Snow, Let it Snow", but now that I'm back here in dreary, cold and damp New York, I have started singing "When the Red, Red Robin comes bobbing, bobbing along".

Sue and I had a very interesting winter and enjoyed the company of a number of New York Centrals. In addition to Paul and Sandy Hallagan who spent February and part of March with us in Orlando, Rich and Charlotte Burrell and Mike and Bev Vrabel came down and spent a week with us. During that week we invited Hal and Judy Soutar over from Merrit Island for a New York Central and Turkey Lake Happy hour, which was nice. Earl and Shirley Gates were unable to join us but we did go to Bowling Green and visited with them for a day. We also heard from Phil and Pat Dana who were near Naples and called to say they had locked themselves out of their car. I hope they made it home, but on the other hand, Naples FI is a nice place to be stranded. Next year I will try to set a date where everyone in the area can come together for a New York Central Florida Happy Hour.

Our May rally looks to be all set and my wife has assured me she will win back all the money we spent this winter. I suggest you come to the New York Centrals rally at Turning Stone and watch the continuing story of the Real McCoy's in La La Land. Oh what a life!

It is nice to see we have four new families join us and look forward to meeting them at an upcoming rally. We should all invite friends to join us at rallies and also join the New York Centrals.

The June rally with Paul and Sandy Hallagan as our hosts appears to be well under way in the planning. Details are still being worked out, but Sylvan Beach will never be the same after the "pirates" of the New York Centrals and their Land Yachts arrive. Get those costumes out, dust off those pirate hats and come to a "Pirate" themed rally where someone will surely walk the plank and where treasures will be found.

Secretary's Report

Charlotte Burrell

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What a long, cold, snowy winter it was for those of us who stayed in the north for the winter! It makes me look forward even more to our rallies this summer. We did go to Florida for 3 weeks with the Vrabels and visited the McCoy's, Hallagans and Soutars. Thanks so much for putting up with us! I'm sure you will hear a lot more about our adventures at the next rally. Don't believe everything that Sue and Bev tell you about my parking abilities!! On another note, I finalized the sale of my practice to the Cortland Hospital on April 1. That started a 2 year count down to my retirement! It has been a difficult transition, but contrary to popular opinion, I haven't been fired yet. Hope to see everyone at Turning Stone in May!
Charlotte Burrell

Know anybody that is in sickness or distress or In need of our aid or sympathy?

Call or [email me](#)

2nd Vice President Report

Jim Wilson

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Well, we made it through another New York winter!

This was definitely one for the records! (Just a little information for you lucky snowbirds). Hopefully all of you "snowbirds" have returned home safe and sound.

It was nice seeing everyone at the March luncheon. The food was great and the company and conversation were even greater!

We have a great rally season ahead of us, beginning with the rally at Turning Stone.

Hope to see everyone there!

Jim Wilson

From the National Director

Bart Barton

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As I write this, Elaine and I are still in Biloxi, MS. We left home December 21st, 2014 and will be leaving here April 6th, 2015. We will be heading to Red Bay, AL for a few days at Tiffin headquarters to get a few things fixed on the coach before we head home. With any luck, the snow will be gone by the time we get home. Elaine and I are looking forward to seeing you all at the May rally at Turning Stone.

Bart

Treasurer's Report

Sue McCoy

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Opening Balance (As of 8/31/14) **\$3008.43**

Revenues

Membership dues	\$60.00
Clothing sales	\$96.00

Expenses

Whiteboard	\$25.94
Scrapbook/photos	\$21.30
In memoriam	\$43.20

Ending Balance (4/4/15) **\$3073.99**

Webmaster's Report

Bob Flight

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We have made it through another winter, warm or cold. Lucky you if it was warm!

Our webpage continues to be up to date, present all the rally info, all notices, and will have all of the photos of the upcoming events (past ones too). Please check it often to see all the latest.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the May rally.

****Bob****

Membership Report

Elaine Barton

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It is rally time again and since it is May dues are due. Your renewal date is on the membership list on the membership page. I will be at the May rally so you will be able to pay them there or you can mail them to me:

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I would also like to welcome 3 new couples to the New York Centrals:

Ellis and Linda Edric from Ithaca, NY
Dick and Janice Snyder from Honeoye Falls, NY
Robert and Judith Thompson from Syracuse, NY

Let's welcome them and show them how much fun we do have. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again and to see how everyone fared during the winter. See you all at Turning Stone.

Elaine



May Anniversaries

4: EARL & LINDA WARD
9: DAN & SUE MCCOY
28: BOB & VERA FLIGHT

May Birthdays

3: PAUL CLARK
6: JIM CANFIELD
13: ROSEANN ESSLER
14: RICH DZIALO
18: ROSEMARY MERCIER & BEV VRABEL
21: DENNIS BUCCINA & KAY LEACH
23: SALLY STEVENS
29: HARRY ZAKORCHEVNOY
30: CHERYL ZAKORCHEVNOY

REMINDER: ANNUAL CHAPTER DUES ARE DUE

Let us not forget our members who have passed away.



Betty Hood



Gene Comins



Lyn Gordon

**Rally host/Co-Hosts are needed
for the 2016 rally season.**

If you are willing to host or co-host a rally, contact Jim Wilson. 2VP@NewYorkCentrals.com



2015 RALLY SCHEDULE

May 15-17	The Villages at Turning Stone Oneida, NY	Lori Snyder, David Reffue & Lee Kimler 518-705-4105 loriks65@mycap.rr.com
June 19-21	Snug Harbor Marina Sylvan Beach, NY	Paul & Sandy Halligan Dan & Sue McCoy 315-762-5698 11highwavman@gmail.com
July 8-12	NEAR Essex Junction, VT	Register on-line
August 7-9	Waddington Homecoming Waddington, NY	Joint rally w/TIV
September 18-20	Herkimer Diamond Mines KOA Herkimer, NY	Harry & Cheryl Zakorchevnoy Phil & Pat Dana 315-392-6538 Czhz1@roadrunner.com
October	TBA	TBA
October 25	END OF SEASON DINNER	TBA

****Date subject to change**

The Villages at Turning Stone

May 15 - 17, 2015

Friday 3pm Social Time
Snacks and Wine provided

Evening Campfire

Saturday 10am Coffee & morning treats
NY Centrals Business Meeting

Rest of day explore area, go to Casino

3pm Social Time
Bring a snack to share

530pm Buffet at Casino - On your own

Evening Campfire

Sunday 730 -10 am Coffee & morning treats



Reservations for camping are to be made directly to The Villages at

Deadline is April 15, 2015

Call 315-361-7275 and reserve under New York Centrals FMCA

We will be in the 500 loop

Discounted rate will apply for this rally \$36.00/night plus tax

If we get more than 10 coaches cost will be \$34.00/night plus tax

Check in time is 1:00pm Checkout 11am

Rally Fee \$15.00/coach payable to Lori Snyder

Please send to 313 W Main St, Johnstown NY 12095

Name: _____ F# _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Number of people in coach _____

Shiver me Timbers the June Rally with the New York Centrals will be 19 – 21 June at Snug Harbor Marina, Sylvan Beach

All you Scaly Wags better load up those Land-Yachts and sail on down.

Dig out those Pirate clothes and come and enjoy the New York Central June rally. If you don't dress appropriately for this rally, you may have to walk the plank and end up in Davy Jones Locker. All you Wenches - if you fail to show up in proper dress - you may be sold at auction to one of those smelly old pirates. No telling what will become of you.

Captain Paul Hallagan and 1st Mate Sandy are still working out final details with orders and reservations to be published in our next newsletter.

For your planning (Not that Pirates plan anything) but here anything goes):

- 1. This will be a dry rally, so bring your generator stacks and full water tanks.**
- 2. Saturday will start with Crackle Fruit for breakfast and will be a full dress pirate day with games – contests – food – grog party – treasure hunts and more.**
- 3. Cost is yet to be determined but Captain Hook will insure you are not horn waggled.**

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